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In re Application of: )  
BECKER, PETER et al. )  
Serial No.: Filed Concurrently Herewith, )  
Filed: 02 August 2001 )  
For: METHOD OF DETECTING )  
ANALYTES IN A SAMPLE AND )  
SUPPORT FOR THIS PURPOSE )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please enter the following amendments:

In The Claims:

Please delete Claims 2 through 22 and 24 through 27. By this amendment, there are two (2) claims pending. These are Claims 1 and 23.

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No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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